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$$\sigma_d E_T \simeq \int_{z}^{E_T-z} dE_{TT} \int_{z}^{E_T-z} dE_{TT} \frac{\sigma_d(E_{TT})\sigma_d(E_{TT})\delta(E_{TT}+E_{TT}-E_T)}{\sigma_{max}}$$
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$$K = \frac{1}{2}g^{\dagger}N^{4}(N^{2}-1)K^{(4)} + \frac{1}{2}g^{\dagger}N^{2}(N^{2}-1)K^{(2)}$$
. (7)

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Here g denotes the gauge coupling constant. The matrices $K^{(4)}$ and $K^{(2)}$ are given in table 1. The vector \mathcal{B} is related to the thirty-three diagrams $D^{0}(I=1-33)$ for two-gluon to four-scalar scattering, eleven diagrams D"(I=1-11) for two-fermion to four-scalar scattering and sixteen diagrams $D^{0}(l=1-16)$ for two-scalar to four-scalar scattering, in the following way:

$$\frac{g_{0}}{g_{0}} = \frac{2t_{0}}{\sqrt{t_{1}t_{1}t_{2}t_{2}t_{2}t_{3}}} \left(t_{1}^{2}D^{C^{2}} \cdot D_{0}^{2} - 4s_{1}s_{12}E(p_{1} + p_{0}, p_{0})C^{*} \cdot D_{0}^{*} - 2s_{1}cO(p_{1} + p_{0}, p_{1} + p_{0})C^{*} \cdot D_{1}^{*}\right),$$

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where the constant matrices $C^{0}(11 \times 33)$, $C^{7}(11 \times 11)$ and $C^{0}(11 \times 16)$ are given in table 2. The Lorentz invariants s_0 and t_{pk} are defined as $s_0 = (p_1 + p_2)^2$, $t_{pk} =$ $(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2$ and the complex functions E and G are given by

 $E(p_1, p_1) = \frac{1}{2} \left((p_1, p_4)(p_1, p_1) - (p_1, p_1)(p_1, p_4) - (p_1, p_1)(p_1, p_4) + ie_{arrest} p_1^{a} p_1^{a} p_2^{a} p_3^{b} \right) / (p_1, p_4) ,$ $G(p_n, p_i) = E(p_n, p_i)E(p_n, p_i)$

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$$(46): c_{6} \mapsto c_{6} + \alpha_{8} c_{4}$$

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There are many ways to decompose a permutation into transpositions—*e.g.*, always choose the first transposition $\tau \equiv (a b)$ such that $\sigma(a) < \sigma(b)$:

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IV. RESULTS

We use dual variable notation (see Ref. [48]) for the integrals. The external dual variables are listed in clockwise direction. To the left loop we associate the dual variable x_p and to the right loop we associate the dual variable x_q . We use the notation $x_{ij} \equiv x_i - x_j$.

We introduce the following notation which will be useful in the following

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & \cdots \\ a' & b' & c' & \cdots \end{bmatrix} = x_{ac'}^2 x_{bc'}^2 x_{cc'}^2 \cdots \pm (\text{permutations of } \{a', b', c', \ldots\}). \quad (6)$$

The sign \pm above takes into account the signature of the permutation of $\{a',b',c',\ldots\}.$ It is easy to show that

 $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & \cdots \\ a' & b' & c' & \cdots \end{bmatrix} = \det_{\substack{i \in (a,b,c) - \\ j \in \{a',b',c',-\}}} x_{ij}^2.$ (7)

For some topologies, the expansion of the [-] symbol yields terms that would cancel propagators. For those cases we make the conversion that all the terms that would cancel propagators are about. In fact, as we will say, terms that would cancel propagators of the double perturbation of the start of the same start of the topologies with a similar number of propagators.

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E. Assembly of the result

As explained in Sec. II, for the MHV amplitudes the ratio between the \ell-loop amplitude and the tree-level amplitude can be written as a sum between parity even and parity odd contributions

$$I_{n}^{(l)} = M_{n}^{(l), \text{rem}} + M_{n}^{(l), \text{odd}}.$$
 (79)

Then, the even part can be written

$$d_n^{(2) \text{ seven}} = -\pi^{-D} e^{2\gamma \epsilon} \int d^D x_p d^D x_q \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i \in \text{Topologies}} s_i c_i I_i,$$
 (80)

where the first sum runs over cyclic and anti-cyclic permutations of the external logs, the second sum runs over all the topologies, s_i is a symmetry factor associated to topology i, c_i is the numerator of the topology i, as listed in Sec. IV and I_i is the denominator or the product of propagators in the topology i.

Apart from the party odd part which we have not computed, there is also a contribution which is not detectable from four-dimensional ents, denoted by $M^{C(2)}$. This part of the round's such that its integrand vanishes in four dimensions, but the integral larged can give contributions to the divergent and finite parts. In Ref. [22], for n = 6 case, this part of the result was found to be closely related to Q(c) contributions at see logs, $M^{(1)}$.

Based on previous computations we expect that the odd part and the μ integrals will not be needed in order to compare with the Wilson loop results. The odd parts could be

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